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Subject: FW: Detention of political prisoners in KSA

Dear Mr. Walberg,

I hope this email finds you well. We are working on behalf of a law firm representing clients with significant concerns over the continued unlawful detention of political prisoners in Saudi Arabia, including senior detainees. We have concerns over the treatment of these prisoners and would like to discuss this with you given your previous work highlighting the issue of human rights abuses in Saudi Arabia.

We would really appreciate the opportunity to brief you on our campaign and discuss with you the details of some of the cases we are working on. With news that the US is being lobbied by some of its international partners to ignore human rights abuses in Saudi Arabia to facilitate their support in containing Iran, it is crucial that human rights remain a key aspect of US foreign policy.

We would be keen to discuss various ideas we have to refocus attention on the human rights situation in Saudi Arabia, particularly their use of detention as a political tool of repression.

Please let me know if you have any questions and if you would be free to have a quick call in the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

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